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MARBLE HILL, MISSOURI

Beware the grip. Do not let it get a hold on you.

Pride has many a fall these slippery mornings.

Baseball talk has moved on from postmortems to forecasts.

An extraordinary duel was fought in France the other day. One of the duellists was hurt.

Chicago is the gem center of the world, but there is such a thing as wearing too many.

Baseball bids fair to girdle the globe. The Japs and the Cubans are taking kindly to it.

One man's attempt at suicide is attributed to too much housework. Is this a sign of the times?

We are told that an Illinois woman has put an end to herself by jumping into a cistern. Well, well!

What do you think of a hen that laid 4,000 eggs in 22 years and never brooded? Can you beat it?

The house cat carries germs indoors and induces out of doors in an excess of vocal expression.

Florida has a bride seventy-eight years old. And yet there are women of forty who have given up hope.

A New York publisher tells us that poor music sells best. So we should judge from the music we hear these days.

That proposed half cent coin would be about right for most of the things you get by dropping a 1 cent coin in the slot.

New York is to have a fifty-eight story building. Tenants on the top floor will be reasonably safe from porch climbers.

A new play in New York is called "Bought and Paid For." However, many a writer of vaudeville sketches has no such luck.

A Chicago man was shot for stepping on another's corn. Anybody who has ever nursed a pet corn will call it justifiable homicide.

A London man who was a contributor to Punch has just died, leaving a fortune of \$6,000,000, and well bet his jokes weren't worth it.

We are told that there will be no babies in these United States after the year 2020. Another reason for protecting our infant industries.

During the last 34 years, says an eastern paper, we have lost \$5,000,000,000 by fire. Even at that old "inadequate water supply" is still doing business.

Irkutsk, the capital of Siberia, is described as the wickedest city in the world. It is now up to New York, Chicago and Pittsburg to renew their efforts.

Aviator Paulhan, who has made \$200,000 out of his aeroplane, says he is going to retire from the game. This looks to us like knowing exactly when to quit.

Curing paralysis by artificially inducing fever reminds one of the ingenious practitioner who always threw his patients into fits and then cured the fits.

It is bad enough to be a deaf mute, but when one so afflicted is sued for slander, it is carrying the thing too far. Some persons evidently "just can't make their hands behave."

Pupils at Wellesley must learn how to spell before they are allowed to graduate. It may be a good innovation, but we fear that it will detract from the quality of Wellesley fudge.

An army officer has invented a multiplex telephone, and it is claimed for it that ten persons can speak over one line. As if we didn't have troubles enough already with the four-party wire.

Mount Etna continues to smoke, but the innocent bystanders have come to the conclusion that there is nothing doing in the way of lava. Many a time and oft have we heard of persons who "didn't know it was loaded."

Paris has decreed war against rats. This does not mean a battle against the rodents, but the downfall of the present style of dressing ladies' hair. But while the hobble skirt remains Paris fashions will not lack for striking features.

Another instance of the hardship of military duty is the decree that members of the New Jersey National Guard must refrain from wearing patent leather pumps at drill. However, there is no order against chewing gum or using powder puffs.

A Cleveland man wants damages for having to answer telephone calls that were not for him and for the time he has lost in waiting to get the numbers he wanted. He will receive a large amount of public sympathy, if he never gets anything else.

MISSOURI CONVICT ROBS PRISON SAFE

GET \$60 AND ENOUGH TOBACCO TO RUN THEM TILL TIME IS COMPLETED.

USED A SKELETON KEY

Trustees Are Suspected, But Warden Andrae Fails to Find the Loot—Capture May Reveal Wholesale Prison Break.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Burglars in the penitentiary broke into the prison commissary room, robbed the safe of \$60 and stole enough chewing tobacco and cigars to last them until they have served their sentences.

The identity of the thieves is unknown to Warden Andrae, but he believes the robbers were some of the high-class burglars who are acting as trustees. Several of the trustees are serving terms for safe-blowing, porch-climbing, picking locks, etc.

The commissary department is stocked by the officials of the prison, and always is gorged with pies, cakes, candies, tobacco and chewing gum. The delicacies are sold to the inmates in the penitentiary at cost.

Jealous Over Commissary.

Convicts who pass their Sundays and holidays making trinkets which they sell to visitors for souvenirs, are the best patrons of the store. Prisoners who think six days a week should be the limit for any man to work, frequently rebuke fellow-convicts for their money-making proclivities. These lethargic convicts, angered by others eating delicacies before them, frequently have planned to raid the commissary, but their plots always have been foiled.

The fact that only trustees are permitted the freedom of the prison at night establishes alibis for the convicts who remain in their cells. Warden Andrae said the commissary room was entered by means of a duplicate or skeleton key made within the prison walls, and the capture of the man whose work it was may reveal a plot for a wholesale prison break.

Believed to Be Trustees. If the man who made the key and planned the robbery of the commissary room is a trustee, it is believed he had confederates. It is not thought one man could have committed the robbery and escaped unnoticed without the aid of other trustees. And if a corps of trustees worked on the deal it would be probable for them to plan an escape and carry it to success.

ILLINOIS A FREE FIELD

Federal Court Holds Railroad Commission Has No Control Over Express Rates.

Chicago—The state railroad and warehouse commission holds no jurisdiction over express companies, their rates or practices within the state of Illinois, according to a court decision. Judge C. C. Kohlhaas of the United States circuit court gave the decision in a formal order overruling the demurrer of the state commission to the bill introduced last fall by the express companies for an injunction restraining the commission from reducing rates.

MASKED MEN ROB TRAIN

Affair Occurs Near White Sulphur Springs, Ga., in Night—\$700 Is Taken From Safe.

Atlanta, Ga.—Five trains robbers held up a northbound Southern Railway passenger train at 2 o'clock in the morning at White Sulphur Springs, near Gainesville, Ga. They cracked the safe in the express car and obtained \$700 in cash.

The desperadoes got a long lead on posies which attempted to trail them. A mix-up in the fuses prevented the robbers from getting \$50,000 in cash, which was in the larger of the two safes in the express car.

JUMPS FROM 11TH STORY

Two Men on Ground Are Struck by Body and One Is Stunned, But Soon Recovers.

Chicago—W. J. T. Plummer, a real estate dealer, jumped from the eleventh floor of the Chamber of Commerce building and was instantly killed.

His body hit two salesmen, A. O. Mortimer, one of the men, being stunned, but soon recovered.

Rome Bank Looted.

Rome, Italy.—The Great Exchange bank was looted by burglars. The burglars killed two night watchmen who were attempting to defend the vault of the institution and escaped with a vast sum of money.

Threat for MacVeagh.

Washington, D. C.—Signed with roughly drawn skulls and crossbones, letters threatening the lives of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, Assistant Secretary A. P. Andrew and Senator Smoot have been received.

ACQUIRING A DOG



RUSSIAN WAR CLOUD RISES

CZAR'S GOVERNMENT SENDS IMPERATIVE NOTE TO CHINA.

Slav Nation Charges Violations of Treaty—China Is in Grip of Famine and Plague.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The Retch states that Kulja, 48 miles off the frontier in the ill region of Chinese Turkestan, is to be occupied in accordance with the decision arrived at by the government because of China's persistent disregard of the treaty of 1881. Under the terms of that treaty Russia agreed to evacuate the ill region, which it occupied in 1871, on condition that she receive consular and commercial privileges in Mongolia and Manchuria.

Russia has become irritated over China's persistent violation of the terms of this treaty and this feeling has been greatly aggravated by constant attempts on the part of China to disregard provisions of other treaties.

Surmise is busy with the probable attitude of the United States if Russia carries out her threats to China. The Chinese declare that Russia's violation of the secret Russo-Chinese agreement of 1896 has been far graver than China's alleged nonobservance of the treaty of 1881.

They say the United States has all the data relating to this aspect of the dispute and that China is willing to refer it to an international tribunal.

THROAT CUT IN CHURCH

Tragedy Happens During Services Conducted by the Salvation Army in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb.—Resenting a declaration of Link Doshier of Bowling Green, Ky., that he was casting sacrilegious slurs at the preacher, Ortney Purcell, also of Kentucky, reached over a pew and slashed Doshier's throat at a Salvation Army meeting.

Purcell is under arrest. Doshier can not recover.

PLEDGES HOME RULE SOON

New Policy Is Government's First Task After Lords' Case, Says Premier.

London, England.—During the preliminary home rule debate in the House of Commons Premier Asquith reiterated his declaration that the government's first task after the "vetto bill" had been disposed of would be to carry out a "policy of full self-government for Ireland."

Wiley Would Discharge Cooks.

Washington, D. C.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, who is soon to be married, said that the solution of the cost of living problem is up to the housewives. They should discharge their cooks and go to work themselves, he said.

Black Valet to Red Man.

Omaha, Neb.—Joseph Decora, a full-blooded Pawnee Indian, left Omaha for his home near Columbus, Tex., accompanied by O. J. Jackson, an Omaha negro, who is to be his valet.

Vote on Prohibition in Maine.

Augusta, Me.—By a vote of 105 to 40 the house of representatives passed the senate resolution re-submitting to popular vote the constitutional prohibitory amendment adopted in 1884.

30 Deaths from Bubonic Plague.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—Official advices confirm the fact that between February 4 and February 8 30 deaths from bubonic plague occurred in the government of Astrakhan, on the southwest coast of Caspian sea.

Pope Plus Throat Is Better.

Rome.—Pope Plus X. continued to show improvement from his attack of influenza. Dr. Petacci issued a bulletin that his condition was satisfactory and that the slight congestion in the throat has been relieved.

FLOODS ARE DESTRUCTIVE

NORTHERN ILLINOIS STREAMS ON RAMPAGE.

Rivers Reach High Water Mark, Sweeping Away Homes—Freeport Dyke Gives Way.

Chicago, Illinois.—Families took refuge on the roofs of their homes, dykes were swept away, cattle were drowned and damage amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars, when the Pecatonica, Rock and Des plaines rivers went on a rampage.

Freeport, Ill., suffered the most from the flood of the Pecatonica, which is said to be at the highest stage it has reached in 50 years. Power plants were put out of commission, light and street railway service paralyzed and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad tracks covered with three feet of water.

A. F. Meedes, his wife and two children were rescued from the roof of their house at Scott Mills, where they took refuge from the flood, my men in boats. They had been on the roof for hours and were faint from hunger and exposure when rescued.

The Pecatonica is a tributary to the Rock river which has broken out of its banks and is doing great damage to the country through which it flows.

The dyke at Freeport was broken by the flood and many of the streets in the town are flooded.

INSURRECTO FORCES JOIN

Members of Provisional Government Leave Guadalupe and Are Heading for Chihuahua.

El Paso, Texas.—Officials of the Mexican Northwestern railway report that Orozco and Blanco, the two insurrecto leaders, have finally consummated a junction of their forces and are located near Ascension, about 60 miles southwest of Juarez.

The insurrectos cut all the telegraph wires on the Mexican Northwestern between Guzman and Casas Grandes.

Francisco I. Madero, Abraham Gonzalez and other officials of the provisional government, have left Guadalupe and are headed for Chihuahua, according to information received here. Scouting parties sent out by General Navarro to reconnoiter in the direction of Guadalupe, failed to find any considerable force of insurrectos.

Plague Nears Russian Border.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The governor of the territory of Amur, which consists of the three provinces of Amur, Trans-Baikalia and the coast province, inclusive of the island of Saghalien, has directed that the frontiers shall be closed and guarded by troops. This is owing to the appearance of suspected plague near the Russian boundary.

Coal Company Makes Assignment. Henderson, Kentucky.—The Southern Coal and Transportation company, doing a general coal and mining business, filed a deed of assignment. This action was by order of the directors, giving as the reason that the company was unable to meet interest on \$250,000 in bonds, together with interest on purchase money notes.

Rear Admiral Nazro Dies.

Boston, Mass.—Rear Admiral Arthur P. Nazro, U. S. N., retired, died of his home here.

New Arctic Expedition.

New York.—An exploring expedition to the Polar regions, the first since the return of Peary and Cook, will leave this summer under Rudolph Franke, who has accompanied nearly a dozen previous expeditions.

Reciprocity Bill in Senate.

Washington, D. C.—The Canadian reciprocity agreement is under consideration by the senate committee on foreign relations. They will review the agreement solely as to whether it conflicts with any existing treaty.

UNION NO PART OF RECIPROCITY PLAN

TAFT, ANGRY, SCORES CHAMP CLARK'S SPEECH ON CANADIAN ANNEXATION.

SENDS LETTER TO M'CALL

Speaker-Elect "Stands Pat" on His Stars and Stripes Statement—Declares Remarks Were Matter of Private Opinion.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft officially registered his anger at Speaker-elect Champ Clark's statement concerning the annexation of Canada in a letter written to Representative McCall (Rep.), Massachusetts, congratulating him on the passage of the reciprocity bill. In the letter Taft said:

"This agreement, if it becomes law, has no political significance. No thought of future political annexation or union was in the minds of the negotiators on either side. Canada is now and will remain a political unit. Has Hopes for Bill.

The president added: "I sincerely hope that the bill will pass the senate and become part of our statutes." The president expressed to several callers his anger with Clark for having injected that idea into the reciprocity fight.

With a storm of comment breaking about his head, Clark stood pat on his "Canadian annexation" speech, declining to alter or add to his declaration that the time will come when Great Britain will watch complacently the absorption of Canada by the United States.

"I said all that I had to say about that," declared Clark, "and I have nothing to add to it. The statement needs no explanation or comment."

Private Opinion Only, Says Clark. After Clark had received scores of requests for explanations on his statement, and realized the widespread commotion that followed his declaration, he asserted that his remarks were purely a matter of private opinion.

GEORGE GOULD TO RETIRE

He Will Become Chairman of the Board of Directors and Practical Railroad Man Succeed Him.

New York City.—George J. Gould announced, after a conference with Kuhn, Loeb & Co., that he is to retire from the presidency of the Missouri Pacific railroad, and that he will become chairman of the board of directors.

He announced that a practical railroad man, who has not been decided upon, will be selected as president.

Wall street interprets the announcement by Gould as an agreeable way of announcing that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and John D. Rockefeller have ousted him from control of the railroad company.

Mr. Gould gave out a statement in which he declared there was no conflict between the various interests, but this was discounted by the flurry in the stock market in which 18,000 shares of Missouri Pacific changed hands.

VAST TIMBER MONOPOLY

President Sends Report of American Lumber Industry Investigator to Congress.

Washington, D. C.—Concentration of the control of the standing timber in a very few hands, vast speculative holdings "far in advance of any use thereof," and an enormous increase in the value "of this diminishing natural resource, with great profits to its owners," and incidentally "an equally sinister land monopoly" and a "closely connected railroad domination"—these are the findings reported to the president by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, in the first installment of his long awaited report on the lumber industry in the United States.

The report was made public by the president sending it to congress.

JUDGES' SALARIES RAISED

Chief Justice Gets \$15,000 a Year and Associates \$14,500 by Action of the House.

Washington, D. C.—On motion of Representative Mann (Rep.), Illinois, the house increased the salary of the chief justice of the United States from \$13,000 to \$15,000 and the salaries of the associate judges of the supreme court of the United States from \$12,500 to \$14,500.

Plan to Bridge Panama Canal.

Washington, D. C.—The bridging of the Panama canal is favored in the report of the engineer board appointed to investigate conditions along the canal. The board recommends a bridge at Empré.

Postmaster Under Fire.

Omaha, Neb.—F. Thomas, postmaster of Omaha, is charged with violations of the civil service law in a complaint to the civil service commission by Dan W. Tillotson, a letter carrier in Omaha 23 years.

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NOT QUITE THE SAME



Hubby—Have you noticed how much better I rest after a day's fishing? Wife—No, but I've noticed how much easier you lie after a day's fishing than upon other days.

No Purchase Recorded.

There was a dealer who tried to sell a horse to the late Senator Daniel of Virginia. He exhibited the merits of the horse, and said, "This horse is a reproduction of the horse that General Washington rode at the battle of Trenton. It has the pedigree that will show he descended from that horse and looks like him in every particular."

"Yes, so much so," said Senator Daniel, "that I am inclined to believe it is the same horse."

Literary Atmosphere.

"Mark Twain was not a widely read man. How do you suppose he ever managed to turn out so much good stuff?" "I don't know unless it was because he smoked so much."

IT'S FOOD That Restores and Makes Health Possible.

There are stomach specialists as well as eye and ear and other specialists.

One of these told a young lady, of New Brunswick, N. J., to quit medicines and eat Grape-Nuts. She says: "For about 12 months I suffered severely with gastritis. I was unable to retain much of anything on my stomach, and consequently was compelled to give up my occupation."

"I took quantities of medicine, and had an idea I was dying, but I continued to suffer, and soon lost 15 pounds in weight. I was depressed in spirits and lost interest in everything generally. My mind was so affected that it was impossible to become interested in even the lightest reading matter."

"After suffering for months I decided to go to a stomach specialist. He put me on Grape-Nuts and my health began to improve immediately. It was the keynote of a new life."

"I found that I had been eating too much starchy food which I did not digest, and that the cereals which I had tried had been too heavy. I soon proved that it is not the quantity of food that one eats, but the quality."

"In a few weeks I was able to go back to my old business of doing clerical work. I have continued to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meal. I wake in the morning with a clear mind and feel rested. I regained my lost weight in a short time. I am well and happy again and time. I am well and happy again and time. I am well and happy again and time."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pks. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.